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GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925

5234 PUPILS ATTEND LINCOLN SCHOOLS

Education of Rural Pupils Costs 38.4 Cents Per Day—Shown by Annual Report of County School Inspector Carefoot—Cost is 27.4 Cents in Urban Schools—Average Attendance Is On Increase—Improvements Made to Buildings and Grounds.

The cost of educating pupils in the rural schools of Lincoln county is \$50.18 per year and the cost per pupil per day is 38.4 cents, while the cost per pupil in urban schools is 27.4 cents per day; according to the annual report of County School Inspector George A. Carefoot. In his report the Inspector makes a plea for the continuance of teachers salaries at the present basis, stating that there are trustees who take the present surplus of teachers as an opportunity to cut salaries. The report of the inspector, which is worthy of careful perusal, follows in detail:

Statement re Teachers and Teachers' Salaries and Certificates	
Number of male teachers in rural schools.....	13
Number of female teachers in rural schools.....	83
Total number of teachers in rural schools.....	96
Number of male teachers in urban schools.....	6
Number of female teachers in urban schools.....	30
Total number of teachers in urban schools.....	36
Total number of male teachers in county.....	19
Total number of female teachers in county.....	113
Total number of teachers in county.....	132
Number of First Class certificates.....	16
Number Second Class certificates.....	109
Number Third Class Permanent certificates.....	1
Number Kindergarten Primary certificates.....	6
Increase in number of teachers during the year.....	3

Salaries of Teachers	
Highest salary paid to male teacher in rural school.....	\$150.00
Highest salary paid to female teacher in rural school.....	1450.00
Average salary paid to male teachers in rural schools.....	1275.15
Average salary paid to female teachers in rural schools.....	1064.15
Highest salary paid to male teacher in urban school.....	1081.72
Highest salary paid to female teacher in urban school.....	1150.00
Average salary paid to male teachers in urban schools.....	1675.00
Average salary paid to female teachers in urban schools.....	939.16
Average salary paid to all teachers in urban schools.....	1089.31
Average salary paid in rural schools.....	\$1067.00
Increase 1923-24.....	14.75
Average salary paid in urban schools.....	1104.00
Increase 1923-24.....	14.97

Grants Paid in 1924	
Gov't. County	
Grants on teachers' certificates.....	\$3603.00
Grants on teachers' salaries.....	5905.00
Special grant on teachers' salaries.....	26976.00
Amount deducted for teachers' superannuation.....	3521.61
Grant on accommodations and equipment.....	930.61
Grant on Public School Libraries.....	251.15
Fifth class grant.....	178.68
Totals.....	\$41366.05
Cost of Education	
Total number of pupils enrolled in rural schools.....	3803
Total number of pupils enrolled in urban schools.....	5234
Total number pupils on county.....	9037
Decrease from 1923.....	135
Amount paid in rural schools for maintenance and improvements.....	\$10840.00
Cost per pupil in rural schools.....	50.18
Amount paid in urban schools for maintenance and improvements.....	60795.00
Cost per enrolled pupil in urban schools.....	42.48
Cost per day per pupil in rural schools.....	38.4 cents
Cost per day per pupil in urban schools.....	27.4 cents
Increase per pupil enrolled 1923-24 rural schools.....	6.64
Total increase from 1918-1924 rural schools.....	21.86
Increase per pupil enrolled 1923-24 urban schools.....	4.45
Total increase 1918-24 urban schools.....	19.46

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PERHAPS YES, PERHAPS NOT

According to a Writer in London Free Press It Was a Newspaperman That Discovered the Niagara District

(By Mille)

That great organ for the dissemination of knowledge, the Toronto Globe, is given credit again. This time by a writer signing himself "J. P." writes in the London Free Press thusly:

"It was a newspaper fellow who first drew the attention of the press and people of this province to the Niagara district as a promising field for the growing of several varieties of fruit. The Journalist in question was the late James Gordon Mowat, then a member of the traveling staff of the Toronto Globe, later the editor and founder of the Canadian Magazine. While publishing a weekly newspaper in this part of Ontario, Mowat conducted a weather bureau. He was strong on weather prognostications. The fraternity and his readers knew him as 'Moses Oates, Weather Prophet.' Climatic conditions he studied closely, and in 1881, if my memory serves me right, he was able to put a new idea into circulation. After a survey of the country between Hamilton and Niagara Falls he wrote to The Globe in 1881, suggesting that the future of the Niagara district lay in the growing of grapes, peaches, plums and small fruits. Its future in the development of Western Ontario he foretold as a chain of small fruit farms. He could see no other destiny for that Lake Ontario belt. Some ambitious owners paid heed to Mowat's estimate of their soil, and as a consequence farms that had been held at \$40 to \$50 per acre rose in the estimation of the countryside as experimental orchard cultivation convinced investigators that Mowat had truly planned the future for the district. The intervening years have served to emphasize the enormous value to the province of this fertile fruit belt, embracing as it does to-day thousands of farms worth 10 times as much as in pre-war years. In other words, it is per acre and upwards. The most scientific methods govern the operations of the holdings in the famous 'Niagara District.' The economic part of the picture is not so bright. When the supply is sufficient for local use the profitable products must be transported in distribution. Widespread industrial change is slow in meeting the situation with its vital experience and organization. For national distribution and for the purpose of putting into motion all the machinery required the business of the field production is served by the Dominion Canners, Pearson Brothers, Vineland Canners, Hyslop & Son and others. Throughout the length of the fruit belt optimism reigns among the growers. The past has been kind to them; the present finds them contented, and the future, with growing yield commensurate rewards for the labor and enterprise displayed in adding to Ontario's wealth. Not only that, but also in spreading abroad a knowledge of the fertility of our soil, which can yield in the Niagara section about everything in the line of fruit except bananas. (Yes, we don't raise bananas.)"

HORSE RADISH CASE IN COURT

Canadian Pickle Company of Simcoe and Jumbo Horseradish Make Money-Fast Scheme Aired—Judgment Reserved

An echo of the Jumbo horseradish "stunt" which was exposed in The Independent of Sept. 12th, and Oct. 8th, less comes from a division county case trial last week in Hamilton before Judge Gault, the action, or joint actions, arising out of deals of the Canadian Pickle company, promoted by John Darby and which went into "equilibrium" over a year ago. Alex. Borovoy, of Alton, Ont., is the plaintiff in four suits, which it was agreed, should be tried jointly, the defendants are four Saltfleet farmers. The claims, on notes made to the pickle company, and endorsed by Darby who claimed to be Borovoy's agent, to the plaintiff's testimony, that he and his brother were "the pickle company."

Darby was made as follows: J. G. Higginson, \$140; Ed. Warner, \$210; S. P. Carpenter, \$225; W. Elythe, \$375. Borovoy said he had not seen Darby for a long time, and he did not think that he had talked to him at all last year. The defendants claim the notes were secured by fraud and misrepresentation and were to be met by the proceeds of horseradish, to be grown for the pickle company, from seed, sold and represented in the note. They claim the seed was not as represented and that the company failed before the time fixed for the purchase of the crop. The defendants also claim that Borovoy did not secure the notes in "due course."

S. F. Washington, for the defense, asked for a dismissal of the actions, on the ground that title was not proven and that the notes were obtained by the company by fraud. A salesman for the company testified that F. W. Darby was the manager of the company, which went into liquidation before the notes became due, and that F. W. Darby told him he was the whole company and that John Darby, the brother who turned the notes over to Borovoy on a debt, was an employee. The salesman in question gave evidence of fraud on the part of the company, and said he had been misled by Darby, who is now in the United States.

WATER FLOWED IN TORRENTS

Water has been the predominating fluid hereabouts the past three days. In fact there has been so much of it floating higher and higher that a lot of people began to believe that a second flood was due.

The warm spell that set in on Saturday certainly caused the snow banks to disappear in rapid time and as a result the streets saw a lot of the property about town have been small lakes. Cellars under houses and stores have been filled to overflowing. In this regard Robinson street south probably suffered the most as the great deluge of water which rushed off the mountainside filled the cellars of homes almost to overflowing. There were many cases of furniture being put out and one man reported that the water rose so high in his cellar that it flowed out the windows.

Blocked drains and water regurgitated out of trouble, and inconvenience. The water course runs through the property of McCrell Bros., on Victoria avenue blocked up and the water overflowed the line, to such an extent that it flooded into the factory to such a depth that the employees were forced to lay off work.

ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISTS

GrimsbY Church Services and Annual Tea Meeting on Sunday and Monday—Rev. George W. Williams Will Preach

The anniversary services and the annual tea meeting of Grimsby Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15th, morning and evening and on Monday evening Feb. 16. At the anniversary services the Rev. George W. Williams, who will be remembered as such a forceful and successful speaker during the recruiting of 1914-15-16, and who was captain of that fine array of Canadian chaplains overseas, will be the preacher both morning and evening. Mr. Williams is pastor of Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

After the tea on Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, the program will be filled by addresses by the Rev. G. W. Hunt, and the Rev. T. E. Richardson, B. A.; the choir of the church; the Rev. C. L. Poole, pastor of the church will occupy the chair, and the tea will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

PAID UP LIST

Mrs. J. Doran, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
C. Durman, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
J. M. Wentworth, Grimsby, February 6, 1926

To - Night

FOURTH ROUND O.H.A. HOCKEY BRANTFORD VS. GRIMSBY

Stick with the Peach Kings and Help Them Bring Home the Silverware.

TOMORROW NIGHT Oakville Juniors vs. Grimsby Peach Buds—Third Round of O.H.A.

GRIMSBY EAST CHICKEN FARM

New Ranch Will Raise Only Black Poultry—Soot From C.N.R. Won't Discolor Them—Ogglies to Keep Chickens Out

A real estate deal is rumored as having taken place in Grimsby East by which a \$12,000 property changed hands. The property lies along the C.N.R. and the new owner it is said will go extensively into chicken raising.

Tentative plans, according to neighbors, include the building of a chicken house to cover three acres, practically all under glass; all black hens—principally Minorcas—will be grown so that the smoke and soot from the passing engines will not mar the plumage and they will not be wasting time in plucking. The hens will also be provided with goggles so that the chickens will not get into their eyes; but in order to make the hens pay for these added comforts, conditions have been made such that they will lay directly from the egg into a bin without further handling.

One of the residents of the neighborhood who has little to do during the off season has, it is said, been delegated to go to Ottawa and arrange for an express rate on eggs, but he claims he will not have much time there as spring is at hand and business will soon be opening up. An automatic dating machine is being worked out by the beach inventing genius by which each egg will be dated as laid; while another he will date by an electrical device to automatically feed the pullets at a certain hour each night so they will get into the two-egg-a-day habit.

ANNOUNCE NEW PRIZE LIST

Department of Agriculture Recognizes Increased Interest in School Fairs—Complete Information Will Be In Hands of Children At Very Early Date

The Ontario department of agriculture announced the revised prize list for school fairs this week and some important changes have been made especially in the school work exhibit. It will be some time yet before organization plans are considered, but the local agricultural representative announced that practically every school would again have this annual attraction. School fairs have developed to such an extent that they now create greater interest than the majority of fall fairs. Throughout Ontario these fairs are gaining in popularity.

Prizes will be given this year in the girls' division as follows: Layer cake, third and fourth place, light color, white icing, nine dozen nut cookies, six cornmeal cakes, one quart of canned tomatoes, one pound of plain chocolate, sugar, one half pound of butter, second class, school lunch for one, arrangement of lunch box and tea, value considered, laundry bag, dress, towel, lunch cloth, needle case, guest towel.

In the drawing classes, the following will be awarded: Collection of four maps, Canada, Southern Ontario, England and North America; Maps of Canada, Ontario, health poster. The prize awards for the third and fourth classes will be announced later.

Nature collection. 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Local Items Of Interest

Send in your news items.

Township council meets on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Servais, of the Village Inn, visited in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Servais, of the Village Inn, spent several days in Buffalo the past week, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Etta Webber, of Hamilton, is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Moss, at her apartment, 51 Main street west.

Miss Mabel Neiles has undergone an operation in Hamilton hospital for appendicitis.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church are holding a sale of home made baking, candy, dairy afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. on February 13th.

A meeting of the Radio Club will be held at the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. Friday, February 13th, at which a representative of the Presto-Lite Battery Works will speak. A full attendance is requested.

At the weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist Sunday school on Monday evening Geoffrey Johnson gave a very interesting address on "Life in India". Mr. Johnson was in the Indian Army there for many years and talked from close personal contact with the country, to the pleasure and education of those present. Miss Eleanor Hanlewood was chairman for the evening.

Lena Davis Chapter I.O.D.E., Beamsville, is giving a Valentine dance in Community hall, on Friday night.

Reeve T. E. Mannell, of Grimsby, last week, presented a Master's chair to Beamsville Loyal Orange Lodge.

A large crowd attended the S. Andrews A.Y.P.A. dance Wednesday night at the Village Inn.

Miss Betty Lee, of the High School staff, spent the week end at her home in Thorold.

Provincial Officer Mackay was in the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

Members of the A.Y.P.A., of Aldershot and Stoney Creek will be guests evening, February 16th, when a double debate will take place.

The Rev. T. B. Richards, of the Grimsby Baptist church; the Rev. C. L. Poole, of the Methodist church, and R. M. Hazelwood, were visitors in Toronto last week.

Come to the Valentine Dance in the Village Inn on Friday, February 13th. You will have a good time. For further particulars, see the advertisement in this issue.

The Literary afternoon of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed from this Friday until next Friday, February 20th, when Mr. Gustaf of Toronto will address the meeting.

Crumpets can now be had at Grimsby Bakery Store, usual price.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent on the Park mountain and a case is now reported from below the mountain.

The population of Grimsby was augmented on Monday by the birth of a Robinson street south.

Miss Baxter spent a few days last week with her brother John, an undergraduate at Queen's University, Kingston.

Percy Glover, of Boston, Mass., visited last week at the home of his father-in-law, J. L. Snider, 27 Robinson street north.

Friends of Harry Branton, of Knowles & Branton, funeral directors of Hamilton, will be pleased to know that he is availing after two months' illness.

Peter Neff of Canton, Ohio, expert on refrigeration made his bi-monthly visit this week to the plant of the Growers Cold Storage and Ice Company.

The death occurred in Oakville, on Saturday, Feb. 7, of Peter S. Furness, in his eighty-first year. Mr. Furness was born in Beamsville, afterwards being in business in Simcoe and Toronto.

The Women's auxiliary of St. John's church, Winona, will conduct an afternoon tea and sale of home-made cooking in the Institute hall, on Friday afternoon, February 20th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited, will be held in Queen's Hall, St. Catharines, on Saturday, February 14, at two o'clock. All growers are invited to attend, whether they are shareholders or not.

At a meeting of the board of the Grimsby Methodist church, on Tuesday of last week, a resolution of appreciation of the services of the Rev. C. L. Poole was passed, and an invitation extended to him to be the pastor of the United Methodist church in Grimsby.

The Ladies of St. John's Presbyterian church are holding a St. Valentine's sale of delicious home-baking and afternoon tea in the school-room of the church, on Saturday, February 14, at 3 p.m. It is hoped many will take advantage of this sale to secure their week end baking.

James A. Hewitt, the veteran chairman of the Beamsville library board, was honored by his conferees on Tuesday of last week, when they met at Mr. Hewitt's home and presented him with a silver-mounted ebony cane. A. J. Trevelyan made the presentation in a felicitous speech, and spoke of the recipient's long connection with the library board.

Chief Clark, of Wentworth county, has arrested several men who are alleged to have been responsible for the theft of many chickens in Saltfleet township. They are supposed to be the same ones that have operated around Beamsville and Grimsby. They are said to have worked with two automobiles.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Main street east, on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Solon Burgess (nee Kathleen Sutherland). About twenty-five of her friends were present; and she was the recipient of many useful gifts. A dairy luncheon was served; and her friends all joined in wishing her every happiness.

The Beamsville board of education at its meeting on Friday last, appointed the following officers and committees: E. L. Jemmett, chairman; S. J. Wilson, vice-chairman; finance and education committee, T. W. Woodland, S. J. Wilson, A. A. Merson; internal management, Harry Prodromou, D. F. Russ, Lieut.-Col. W. Andrews, D.S.O.; external, J. W. Trevelyan, Dr. Freeman, E. F. Palmer; advisory committee to be named later.

A five-day parochial mission was opened in St. John's Church of England, at Winona, on Sunday morning last, when Holy Communion was celebrated and a special sermon delivered by Rev. John Samuel, the missionary. Each day there has been a celebration of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in the morning and a public mission service at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Walter D. Burns, Barrister, etc., has opened an office at Room No. 5, I. O. O. F. Bldg., 18 James street, St. Catharines, to carry on a general practice of law. Mr. Burns graduated with honors from the law school of two and one-half years ago and since that time has been connected with the firm of McCarron & McCarron, St. Catharines. Mr. Burns has had a wide experience in all branches of law and his many friends join in wishing him every success.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Stephen, on Monday, Feb. 2, were: Mrs. Abram Sedore, Essexville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Galbraith, Donald Galbraith and Miss Margaret J. Morrison, of Dundas; Mrs. Watson Muir, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. Marlett, Mrs. R. H. McNally, Miss Katherine McNally, Irving McNally, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Troup, the Misses Wismer, Jordan, and a number from Beamsville. The floral tributes were most beautiful and among them were wreaths ordered from Montreal, Halesbury, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

Miss Phyllis Aldrich, of Regina, Sask., is being heralded as coming artist at the winner of providence-wide competition for milk poster, put on by the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The poster is illustrated the value of science, its assistance, and awards were made to the artist of originality of idea and also in the craftsmanship and design. Miss Aldrich wins a silver medal and the first cash prize.

The Regina Leader of Feb. 5, in publishing the list of winners, prints a photo of Miss Phyllis and is proud of the fact that the winner came from that city. Miss Aldrich is a peach bud, having been born in Grimsby, her parents living here at 65 Main street east.

In The Churches

BAPTIST

Rev. T. E. Richards, B. A. Minister

Sunday Feb. 15th.

11 a.m. Service with drawn. The Congregation will attend the

Methodist Anniversary

2:30 Bible School and Adult classes.

7 p.m. "Subject" Indifference and its

evil.

"The greatest honor you can do

the truth is to use it."

The evening service begins with

a song service and ends with

an after meeting.

You are cordially invited

The annual meeting of the Niagara

Peninsula Growers takes place on February

16th, in Moore's theatre, starting

at 1 o'clock.

On Thursday night someone broke

into the refreshment booth of Wm.

Chive's and Sons at the Arena while

the staff was away for supper, and

the building must have been hidden in

the booth they took the clasp and lock

of the door, and took a large amount

of goods. The police claim to have a

good clue as to the guilty parties.

The Ven. Archdeacon McIntosh of

Dundas; the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson,

of the Church of the Redeemer, Stoney

Creek; the Rev. John Samuel of St.

Stephens Church, Hamilton; the Rev.

H. A. West of St. John's church, Win-

ona; and the Rev. J. Allan Ballard of

S. Andrews Church, Grimsby, lunched

together at the Village Inn on Tuesday

in a get-together meeting in view of

the Missions being conducted at Win-

ona and Stoney Creek this week.

Archdeacon McIntosh will have charge

at Stoney Creek, and the Rev. John

Samuel at Winona.

Lena Davis chapter I. O. D. E., and

the Women's Institute of Beamsville,

held a get together meeting on Satur-

day last when about 160 attended.

A feature of the meeting was the presen-

tation of a full set of utensils for the

kitchenette of Community hall. Mrs. George

Cooke president of the Women's Insti-

tute and Mrs. S. T. Cret recent of St.

I. O. D. E. were in charge of the meet-

ing; and the Rev. Dr. Bepnet of St.

Glimpses Through Britain. The musical

program was taken care of by Mrs.

P. Jeffrey, Mrs. George Shepherd, and

Mrs. George Greaves.

There is no truth in the rumor

to the effect that the Valentine Dance

under the auspices of the Lincoln Loyal-

ist Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be postponed

on account of the hockey team going

to Brantford the dance will certainly

be held.

Owing to soft ice Grimsby Peach

Duds were unable to play their first

game in the third round of the O. H. A.

junior series in Oakville last night, but

will stack up against the Oakville kids

at the local Arena in the first game to-

morrow night. A good crowd should

turn out and help the kids along.

MOORE'S THEATRE

Attractions

Wed. Feb. 11th,

"Love's Wilderness"

with

Corinne Griffith

and a comedy

Sat. Feb. 14th,

"So This is Marriage"

All Star

Pathe News and Amosn Pable

Sun. Feb. 15th,

"The Beauty Prize"

with

Viola Dana

and a comedy

Wed. Feb. 18th,

"The Silent Watcher"

with

Glenn Hunter

and a comedy

Obituary

MRS. FRANCIS BEST

Word was received this week of

the death of Mrs. Francis Best, whose

death occurred at Vancouver, B. C.

This was not altogether unexpected as

the deceased lady had been ailing off

and on last summer.

She was born in 1847 at township

Ham County, the first daughter of

the late John and M. Hineley. She

took as her life partner, the late Mr.

Francis Best of Blinbrook, and lived

in Sasforth Ont., practically all her

life.

After making her husband her daughter

Mrs. B. Hillel.

On the return of Mr. M. Hineley, she

who was a visiting nurse overseas, she

acted as an appointed as superintendent

of the Holywell Sanatorium, New

Westminster, B. C., a deceased lady

moved there four years ago where she

made her home.

She was an adherent of the Presby-

terian Church.

The remains arrived in Beamsville

Wednesday. The funeral takes place

Thursday at 2 o'clock, interment at

Malham Burial Cemetery.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

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"Quality, Service and Satisfaction" are paramount with us.

This week we are specializing on SUNKIST ORANGES—large sizes at 50c, 60c and 70c per dozen; also ICEBERG LETTUCE, ROTHOUSE LETTUCE, CELERY, RADISHES, ROQUEFORT CHEESE, SWISS CHEESE, KRAFT CHEESE, PIMENTO CHEESE and CREAM CHEESE.

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR at 20c per package, makes an economical breakfast of pancakes, with Maple Syrup. If you have never used it, call in for a sample package.

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5234 PUPILS ATTEND LINCOLN SCHOOLS

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tric pump and pressure tank, bubblers and taps in wash basins.

In S. S. No. 4 Clinton chemical closets were installed. These are inside the buildings and the old outside closets were removed.

In S. S. No. 2 Clinton, a complete system of water supply and flush closets was installed.

In S. S. No. 1 North Grimsby ½ acre was added to the school grounds and the front of the grounds much improved.

In S. S. No. 7 Grantham, flush closets and septic tanks were installed.

A large number of schools were painted and improved. Considerable has been done in planting trees, flowers and shrubs, but there are too many school grounds which are bare and unattractive.

Teachers' Work and Change of Teachers

There were 9 changes of teachers in January, 1924 and 32 at midsummer and 6 changes during the school terms.

This number of changes is much less than in previous years and the number of teachers without experience is much less than formerly. On account of this greater permanency of teachers, much better work is being done in most of the schools.

There seems to be a surplus of teachers at the present time, and there is a great temptation to cut teachers' salaries, especially in cases where Trustees do not understand the way in which the Government grants are paid. There are still some Trustees who believe that the Government grants come out of their taxes. It should not be necessary to say that these Government grants are paid out of them comes out of taxes. It costs teachers just as much as ever to get their education, and for living expenses, and Trustees should continue to pay salaries at the present rate as long as the Government grants are paid on the present basis.

School Attendance and Attendance Officers

The actual attendance in the rural schools is 87.15 per cent. of the possible attendance. In 1923 it was 84.38 per cent.

The actual attendance in the urban schools is 90.74 per cent. of the possible attendance. In 1923 it was 89.55 per cent.

The actual attendance for the whole county is 88.74 per cent. of the possible attendance. In 1923 it was 85.95 per cent.

This gives the following improvement for the year:

The actual attendance in the rural school is 2.77 per cent. nearer the possible attendance than it was in 1923.

The actual attendance in the urban schools is 1.19 per cent. nearer the possible attendance than it was in 1923.

The actual attendance in the whole county is 2.29 per cent. nearer the possible attendance than it was in 1923.

The improvement in the attendance is one of the best signs of good work in the schools and of increased interest in education.

It might be of interest to know the percentage in the different municipalities as this will give some idea of the work done by the Attendance Officers:

Caistor Township the actual attendance is 85.5 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Clinton Township the actual attendance is 86.3 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Gainsborough Township the actual attendance is 87.8 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Grantham Township the actual attendance is 87.8 per cent. of the possible attendance.

North Grimsby Township the actual attendance is 87.2 per cent. of the possible attendance.

South Grimsby Township the actual attendance is 86.8 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Louth Township the actual attendance is 87.1 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Niagara Township the actual attendance is 89 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Beamsville the actual attendance is 86.6 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Grimsby the actual attendance is 88.25 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Merriton the actual attendance is 92 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Niagara Town the actual attendance is 92.2 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Port Dalhousie the actual attendance is 94 per cent. of the possible attendance.

There should be an improvement in certain municipalities. The Attendance Officers should look after delinquents more promptly, especially those who are out of school through carelessness of parents, or truancy.

School Nurses

In March 1924 the second unit of school was organized, and a school nurse began work in the schools of Beamsville, Grimsby and a number of schools in North Grimsby, Clinton and Louth. The other units include schools in Merriton, Port Dalhousie, Grantham, and some schools in Niagara and Louth. There are now 82 class rooms in the country which have the services of the school nurse.

The work done by the school nurses has produced very important results, and cannot fail to have a far-reaching effect on the health of the rising generation. That this will mean to use each, happiness, and efficiency of the future can be estimated.

In this connection, I wish to mention the assistance received by the nurses from the Medical Officers of Health of the different municipalities, the medical profession, the Women's Institutes, the Home and School Clubs and other organizations, and private individuals who have helped to secure treatment for many cases requiring attention.

High School Entrance Exams, 1924			
	No. Wrote	No. Pass	Hon.
Niagara.....	39	32	11
St. David's.....	28	19	0
Merriton.....	30	30	12
Port Dalhousie.....	77	61	13
Vineland.....	39	31	8
Beamsville.....	43	40	14
Grimsby.....	76	52	14
Smithville.....	40	29	2
Wellandport.....	18	14	1
Caistor Centre.....	19	18	1
Total 1924.....	415	326	76
Total 1923.....	384	294	51

78.5 per cent. of those who wrote were successful as compared with 77 per cent. in 1923 and 79 per cent. in 1922.

County Medals and Scholarships

The County Gold Medal for the highest marks in the county was won by Miss Elsie Cuppige of the Niagara Public School, teacher I. A. Vanderburg. This pupil also won the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the Lord Tennyson Chapter, St. Catharines.

County Silver Medals

Niagara—Miss Ada Irvine, Niagara Public School, teacher I. A. Vanderburg.

St. David's—(van Widdfield, Queenston P. S., Miss H. Corman, teacher.

Merriton—Fred Sargent, Merriton P. S., J. Barclay, teacher.

Port Dalhousie—Jack McNulty, Port Dalhousie P. S., W. G. Cranston, teacher.

Vineland—Florence Fleming, Vineland P. S., W. G. Clark, teacher.

Beamsville—Garnet Claus, Beamsville P. S., John Hicks, teacher.

Grimsby—Norma Merritt, S. S. No. 3, N. Grimsby, Miss C. Marsh, teacher.

Smithville—Evelyn Durham, S. S. No. 7, S. Grimsby, Mrs. A. Gowland, teacher.

Wellandport—Lloyd Freure, Wellandport P. S., Miss E. Ross, teacher.

Caistor Centre—Stella Stewart, S. S. No. 5, Caistor, Miss I. Peace, teacher.

Dr. Fairfield Scholarship was won by Miss Ruth Snure, Beamsville P. S., John Hicks, teacher.

H. Gracey Medal was won by Hilda Grant, Smithville P. S., J. Geoghegan, teacher.

W. W. Ireland Scholarship was won by Garnet Claus, Beamsville P. S., J. Hicks, teacher.

Grantham Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Beatrice Waddell, S. S. No. 2, Grantham, Miss R. Duffin, teacher.

Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.G.E. Scholarship was won by Miss Ruth Snure, Beamsville P. S., J. Hicks, teacher.

Glenora Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Ruth Snure, Beamsville P. S., J. Hicks, teacher.

The results of the High School Entrance Examinations are an indication of the efficiency of a school. It must not be forgotten that there are other features of the work of a school more important than passing examinations, but as a rule the examination results are a fairly reliable index of the kind of work being done in a school.

The number who passed the Entrance Examinations in 1924 is 6.11 per cent. of the total enrollment. A comparison of the results with those of previous years shows that a much higher percentage of pupils are completing the Public School course and are able to go on to High School.

In 1918 2.8 per cent. of the total enrollment passed the Entrance. In 1923 5.51 per cent. passed the Entrance. The percentage passing the Entrance has more than doubled in seven years.

Visits of the Inspector, Etc.

I visited all the schools during the year as required by the regulations except a few schools in the fall term. On account of making a number of special visits to certain schools, attending School Fairs, and other visits, I did not get time to quite complete the full list of visits to all the schools. I might point out that the number of rooms is now 132 and that this is too large a number for an inspector to give as much time as should be given to every school. I have also attended a large number of meetings of ratepayers, trustees and meetings for other purposes.

THE OLD OFFICE TOWEL

(By Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle) When I think of the towel, The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang by the printing-house door,

I think this nobody In those days of shoddy, Can hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp who stole it, The devil who used it, The comp who got it when these two were gone,

The makeup and foreman, The editor, the man, Each rubbed some grime off for the leap they put on.

It grew old and under, It was blacker than thunder, 'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin.

From the roller, stuporized, It never was banded, And it flapped on the wall like a banner of sin.

It grew thicker and rougher, And harder and tougher, And daily put on more inkier hue; Till one windy morning, Without any warning,

It fell to the floor and was broken in two.

The 1925 cars are more gaudy, but the mortgage is just as prosaic as ever.

A "lending operation" in simple language means borrowing money to pay a debt.

Another time when man gets the best word is when he says: "All right, she; I'll buy a closed one."

The cross word puzzle is doomed, the best minds are beginning to call it "helpful."

About the easiest way to shine in society is to wear a blue serge that has been too often to the presser.

One reason why girls no longer act natural is because men would act too blamed natural.

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Mortgage Sale

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at 2 P.M. on February 12, 1925, at the office of the Grimsby Independent in the Town of Grimsby, Ont., the following property, to-wit:

That certain parcel or tract of land, premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of North Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario, and containing a lot number twenty-three in the broken front corner of said township and may be more particularly described as follows:

The south-west quarter of said lot twenty-three, containing an area of about two thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight square feet, and being a portion of a larger parcel of land, the whole of which is owned by the Grimsby Independent.

The property will be offered for sale, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days.

The further conditions and conditions of sale, apply to J. C. Livingston, Grimsby, as the undersigned.

G. B. McCONAGHY, Grimsby, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Grimsby, this 4th day of February, 1925.

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THE A.

"THE BEST"

GRIMSBY

Regular meeting of the town council has been postponed until Friday, 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a fine time at The Old Town at Independent Hall, on Friday night, Feb. 12th.

Regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the Institution on Tuesday, February 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Women's Institute will hold a home made baking in their hall on Saturday afternoon, February 21st, from three to five o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served.

are now being sold by the Joseph's R. C. Church for the benefit of the Village Inn, on Friday evening, February 19th. The orchestra will provide the music.

no truth in the rumor that the Valentine Dance, given by the Ladies' Loyalty Club, I. O. D. E. will be postponed on account of the hockey team not attending the dance will certainly be held.

soft ice Grimsby Peach unable to play their first third round of the O. H. A. in Oakville last night, but up against the Oakville kids at the Arena in the first game tonight. A good crowd should help the kids along.

THE A. Attractions

Wed, Feb. 11th, "Love's Wilderness" with Corinne Griffith and a comedy

Sat, Feb. 14th, "This is Marriage" All Star News and Asopos Pable

Mon, Feb. 16th, "The Beauty Prize" with Viola Dana and a comedy

Wed, Feb. 18th, "The Silent Watcher" with Glenn Hunter and a comedy

Obituary

MRS. FRANCIS BEST

was received this week of the death of Mrs. Francis Best, who was born at Vancouver B. C. and died at Grimsby, Ont. on February 10, 1925, at the age of 73 years.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Best, and was married to Mr. Francis Best, who died in 1918.

She was a member of the Grimsby Independent, and was a very active worker in the Grimsby Independent.

She was a very kind and generous person, and was loved by all who knew her.

She was a very good mother, and was a very good wife.

She was a very good friend, and was a very good neighbor.

She was a very good person, and was a very good woman.

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But Real Success Rarely Obtained Except Through
Individual Effort, Says E. W. Beatty.



EDWARD
WENTWORTH
BEATTY

"There are many exceptions to every rule in which accident or good fortune seem to have played a great part in a boy's or a man's life, but in the main, real success is probably rarely obtained except through individual effort." In addressing the students of Lower Canada College recently, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, enumerated as qualities and attributes to manly success, work, self-reliance, coupled with modesty, loyalty, imagination, humor, studied thought and human kindness.

"If I were to pick out for you the most admirable quality possessed by the students of this college, I would say that it is that of loyalty; loyalty to your family, to your school, to your university, to your country and to yourself. The second in the long list of qualities which are admirable is imagination; dreams mean idealism and idealism is often followed by constructive vision. Imagination enables a man to take out of life sometimes more than there is in it. Retain as long as you can your faith in other men."

"The third quality that I would mention is self-reliance, and I think that it is probably one of the outstanding characteristics of the Canadian young men." The field of athletics, Mr. Beatty considers as the most helpful contributor to the merits of self-reliance and having cultivated the out-door spirit he would then "cultivate a sense of humor—not the harmful humor

that only takes delight in the confusion or humiliation of others, but that humor which enables a man to laugh at himself and hold himself in proper proportion, a man who sees the bright side and communicates the brightness to others."

"Now, most of you," he said, "will proceed from here to a university and into a profession, or maybe with-out the university course into business, and you will want to succeed, and perhaps you would not mind my saying some of the things that I have observed that contributed to a man's success."

"At the outset, come the qualities I have mentioned to you because they are so admirable in themselves. There are many and I can only mention a few. I have mentioned self-reliance. Couple it with modesty—that fast disappearing virtue—and you have a combination of inestimable value to any boy starting in life. "Now there is a word, an ugly word, which has a great deal to do with a boy's or a man's success—Work. . . . This school and higher colleges can give you much. They can teach you to think, study and analyze, but your education in itself will not make you anything. This is a result which must come from your own effort. Do your own thinking. Advise and consult with others, especially older and more experienced people. Mental exercise is just as good as athletics if you are later to take your place in a contest where judgment and brains are your chief equipment and not physical powers."

"The last quality I am going to mention which helps a boy to succeed is human kindness," Mr. Beatty said. "Your own success will never be retarded by a kindly and neighborly spirit. Remember that you will go much farther through the good will of others than you can possibly go by climbing over someone's back."

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION

(Continued from last week).

E. F. Palmer, Experimental Station, Vineland, gave an account of what the station was doing in regard to new fruits, etc. By crossing our own pears with Russian blight resisting varieties, they have been trying to get blight resisting pears for the Niagara district, but so far have not got any of sufficient good quality, but have formed a wild seedling with quality and blight resisting of native origin, which has shown considerable promise. It is of moderate size, good texture and matures after being packed green, will keep well for three weeks, and is about two weeks later than Bartlett. There have three or four promising black sweet cherry seedlings, and one white one, better than Governor Wood.

President Paul Fisher, in his address, referred to their success last year in preventing a raise in express rates on fruit, and urged the transportation committee to take up the matter of freight rates, which have increased 30 per cent. over pre-war rates, and urge a reduction, as they are out of line with the times and very unfair. For instance, onions from California come into Montreal and Toronto at the same rate as ours do and many other vegetables and fruits from outside points in the United States come in at the same rates as ours to the Montreal and Ottawa markets. The fruit exhibit at the Royal Winter Fair was very creditable, and he gave high praise to W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood, who won the sweepstake prize for the best box of apples, beating British Columbia, etc. Unfortunately at the Imperial Fruit Show, at Birmingham, we were unable to keep our high standard of former years, as we captured no first prizes, all of which went to British Columbia. Our box exhibit was not a credit to the province; two reasons for that were: that our season was so late and that no representative was sent out with the fruit to see that it was properly put up. The president spoke of the Canadian Horticultural Council, and its activities. Fruit associations should make suggestions to it as it takes the place of the old Dominion Conference. Representatives from each of the branches of Horticulture in Canada attend it, and it is essential to protect and maintain its name and prestige. All matters of importance to horticulture come before this council. The fruit men have eight representatives and there are nine from other sources: dealers, vegetable growers, etc.

The Department of Horticulture at the O.A.C., is not given sufficient attention, and is stunted in its equipment and government grants. In order that our sons should learn the theory there is a great need for more active extension work in the province outside of the Niagara district. The president said that the marketing of our fruit by means of co-operation is being tested in the Niagara peninsula, and he did not know whether the present scheme was right or not, or whether it has a fair chance. This matter must be carefully considered. National advertising of our fruit and schemes for raising money for this purpose is an important matter, and our grading should be better than it is. He then referred to the tariff and pointed out that the appraising of product for tariff purposes was often incorrectly done, for instance, had berries

were sometimes introduced into a car in order to reduce the duty. No rebates should be granted without the certificate of the fruit inspector attached to the custom's report—importers at present are evading the duty in various ways. President Fisher concluded by paying high tribute to the valuable services rendered by the association by Secretary P. W. Hodge.

Speaking on the problem of the "Unproductive Tree", J. H. Gurley, of the Ohio Experimental Station at Wooster, said that trees were unproductive from many causes. The first thing was to plant proper varieties, and the matter of proper pollination was very important, the difficulty was to tell whether non-production was caused by imperfect pollination or something else. In Ohio many apple orchards were planted in blocks of one or two varieties only. Some claim there is no such thing as a pollination problem, if the trees are in good healthy condition, that it is a matter of impoverished soil condition or bad pruning, but there is a pollination problem, and it is largely a matter of weather, frosts and unfavorable weather at blossoming-time are often followed by a light crop of fruit, as cold inclement weather weakens pollination and there are few bees working, yet some trees have a good crop. Excessive pruning is a great mistake. Taking 100 as a maximum in an apple orchard 10 years old, lightly pruned trees set 74 per cent, heavily pruned 55, trees heavily pruned both when dormant and in summer 12. Light corrective pruning is what we are coming to. Trees just beginning to bear often miss a set. Some varieties have weak pollen. In apples: Grimes Golden, Yellow Transparent, Jonathan, McIntosh and Ben Davis are good pollenizers. Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening are poor. The Spy is moderately good. Prof. Gourley advocated mixed planting, and not in solid blocks of one variety—a few trees of a good pollinizer intermixed would make a great difference to the crop.

Stanley Johnson, speaking on "Culture of Black and Red Raspberries in Michigan," said that great caution should be exercised in buying nursery stock. The best way was to raise your own, and next to buy from a reliable grower. Raspberries are sprig plants, freshly dug in the spring, are the best, others are apt to winter kill or dry out. Raspberries are attacked by many diseases: The blue stem disease had put many of their growers out of business. They had adopted quarantine and rigid inspections of plantations twice a year, in June and after the fruit is off. Mosaic is also bad. Cultivation should be shallow either with plow or small disc.

Cultivation every week all the berries are off, even during picking time. Light sandy soils benefit from nitrate soda or sulphate of ammonia, one handful per plant. A dormant spray of lime-sulphur for anthracnose 1 to 20 is sufficient if thoroughly done, another one at 1 to 50 after blossoming time can be given. Marketing: have a good boat service to Chicago, etc. For long distance, pre-cooling is good if the berries are carefully handled, but rough handling and picking destroys all advantage. Pruning: Reds grown in hedge rows, have vines unpurged first year, next spring cut back according to vigor of cane. The size of cane is very important, large canes give a greater yield and larger berries. All spindling canes should be removed. The average grower leaves too many canes and reduces the size of his berries.

Black raspberries: Leave 3 to 5 canes per hill. Laterals pruned closely give best results, give a good yield of fruit with a 20 per cent. saving in labor bill, there being 1½ million fewer berries to the acre, but as much or more crates. Varieties: Blacks: 1, Cumberland; 2, Plum Farmer. Reds: 1, Cuthbert; 2, King. The latter with them is ten days earlier than Cuthbert, but quality not so good for market or canning.

The following resolutions were passed: 1. Appreciating the efforts of Dominion and Ontario Departments of Agriculture in connection with the spray service in Lincoln, Durham and Northumberland counties. 2. Urging the Horticultural Council to continue their efforts re guaranteed spray materials. 3. Tendering thanks to the press for publicity before and during the convention. 4. Resolutions submitted by the various associations to the Horticultural Council shall be submitted to them at least thirty days before the annual meeting. 5. Endorsing the identification and elimination of mixtures in fruit trees. 6. Appointing delegates to co-operate with Nurserymen's Association in the matter. 7. Endorsing enforcement of the Fruit Act re closed packages. 8. In approval of granting permission to growers and associations handling 4-5 quarts to stamp only packages containing the boxes instead of the individual small ones. 9. In approval of showing made by spray machinery exhibits and recommending that more space be secured for these at next year's convention. 10. Going on record as not approving revision in the grading of apple.

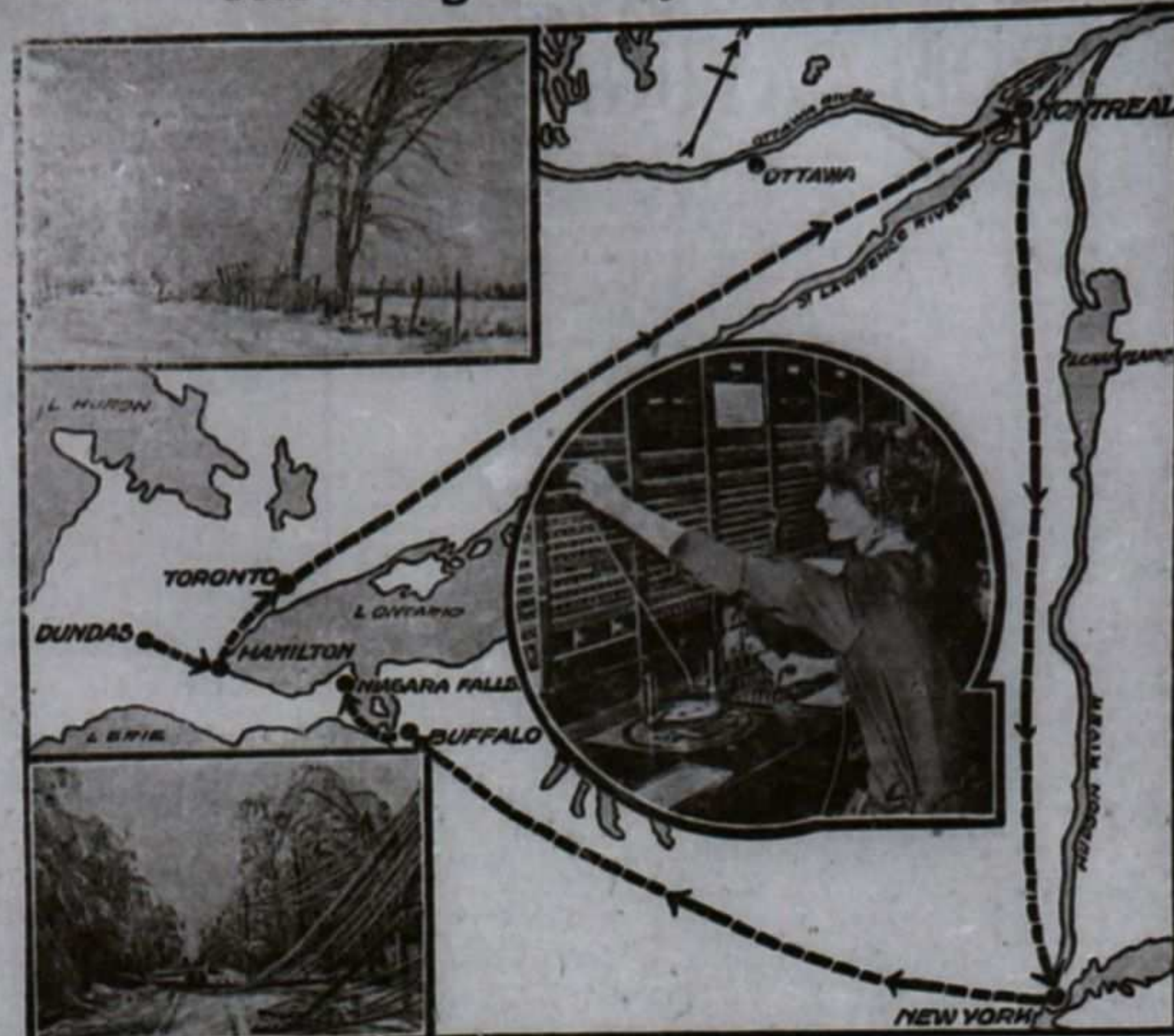
There was a complaint in a village a few miles from Edinburgh regarding tram-car fares. For four rides into the city the company charged a shilling. This, in the opinion of many, was too much. A delegation visited the offices of the company and made representations in favor of a lower rate, and it was decided that thereafter six tickets might be had for the former price.

The villagers returned home rejoicing, but there was at least one man who did not share in the view that a wise step had been taken. "It's foolishness," he stated. "Now we've got to walk to town six times instead of four times to see a 'billion'."

AVOID LK WALLS

It is well remember that dark walls make the room smaller, and light timent makes them seem larger. Is knowledge helps when we are king for the right thing in paper.

"The Longest Way Round—"



"What a storm! flash, bang! There goes our last line!"

The speaker was the engineer at the Dundas Hydro sub-station. He and his assistants had been striving ever since the sleet storm started, to keep the electricity flowing. But the storm King was too strong, as the blown fuse indicated.

"I'll telephone the Niagara Power House," said the chief. He did, and

in a comparatively short time the damage was repaired and the electric current flowing again.

But the chief had little idea of how that telephone call got through. Not until sometime afterwards did he learn that owing to the same storm which disabled his power leads, the telephone connection between Hamilton and Niagara Falls was out of commission.

Realizing the seriousness of the

situation, the Hamilton Long Distance operator took a chance when the Dundas call for Niagara Falls came in. She called Toronto asking for a connection via Montreal, New York, Buffalo and thence to Niagara Falls, Ont. It worked, and as the power people stated, Miss Florence Caudfield's quick work in the emergency saved them thousands of dollars. The twelve-hundred-mile talk was the shortest way to safety.



PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Mineral Resources of Ontario

The Province of Ontario contains 407,262 square miles of territory, 70 per cent. of which is overlain by the great "pre-Cambrian shield," whose rock formations are pre-eminently the metal-bearers of the northern half of this continent. Only the southern edge of this shield has been penetrated, yet several rich mining areas have been opened up, and are now yielding their riches of gold, silver, nickel and copper.

The sepulchres of ancient Egyptian kings and the dim records of pre-historic man show that from the earliest times, one object of universal human desire has been gold. Ontario is fast becoming an important contributor to the world's stock of this metal. In 1911 Ontario's gold production was worth \$42,637; in 1923, \$20,082, '26. Ontario is surpassed only by two other sources, the production figures for 1923 being:

Transvaal.....	9,132,722 ounces
United States.....	9,485,445 "
Ontario.....	971,518 "

At present the Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and other camps are producing gold at about the rate of \$2,000,000 per month, and the number of mines yielding bullion is steadily increasing.

In addition to Porcupine, where the giant Hollinger, the Dome and others are the leading mines, Kirkland Lake with the Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, and others, newer camps are being developed at Larder Lake, Matachewan, Lightning River, Schreiber, Goudreau and other places.

In silver, the phenomenal fields of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda give Ontario a high place. Up to the end of 31st December, 1923, the silver production of Ontario amounted in value to \$227,700,000. More than one ton of pure silver is at the present moment being yielded by these mines every day. The recently discovered treasure-chambers of the Keeley and Frontier mines in South Lorrain are turning out quantities of ore as rich as any ever mined in the early days of Cobalt, and during the present year. Gowganda has returned to active and important production.

The Sudbury mines supply 90 per cent. of the world's nickel, and the nickel industry has recovered from the depression which followed the great war. The product of the Sudbury mines last year was worth in nickel \$9,563,416, and in copper \$3,466,067.

The non-metallic minerals produced in Ontario are numerous and varied. They include, arsenic, feldspar, graphite, mica, salt, talc, garnet, and many other useful substances. The supplies of granite, trap, limestone, and materials for construction and road-making are inexhaustible, and there are marbles of great variety and beauty.

For lists of publications, maps of mining areas, mining laws, geological reports and other information, apply to

Honorable Charles McCrea,
Minister of Mines,

Thos. W. Gibson,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
Toronto, Ontario.

Portia's Father Was Old-fashioned

IN THE days of Shakespeare's famous heroine, buying and selling were contests of wit. Venice, haggling and dickering were the vogue. Along the Rialto, sharp practice was the rule. Every purchase of silk or spices was made at the buyer's risk. One had to be a shrewd judge of values and one's fellows to escape trickery.

Portia's father—a merchant—was used to the ideas of guess, luck and accident. So much so, indeed, that it seemed natural to him to entrust the choice of his daughter's husband to three closed caskets and a lucky guess!

Nowadays, we do not transact business blindly—nor leave important decisions to chance. It is not necessary for us to gamble when we buy. Commodities are identified for us by trade-marks. Manufacturers go to the advertising columns to tell us about their products. Merchants describe their merchandise—price, quality and service.

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are promptly relieved by
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NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

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